

**NOTES FROM WESTMINSTER.**

**Ladies to Entertain Next Friday Evening—Personal Items.**

Westminster, Feb. 29.—Special: Miss Alta Prichard, of the Southern Shorthand and Business University, Atlanta, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Prichard, last week.

Some of the ladies of our town are making an effort to raise money for the purpose of fitting up the stage at the auditorium. As a means toward this, there will be presented at the auditorium, on next Friday evening, a wonderful little operetta giving a glimpse of "Fairland," with the wood nymphs and imps in full sway. As drawing numbers between acts they have the Westminster band, male quartette, duet, readings and, in fact, a real splay program to fill up an evening's entertainment. This will benefit the whole town and we bespeak for them a full house.

Mrs. P. J. Turner, of Athens, Ga., is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Walker.

The many friends of Mrs. F. G. Lavender will regret to know that she has had to undergo an operation for appendicitis in Richmond. Latest reports from there say she is doing nicely, and we sincerely hope that she may soon be well again.

Mrs. Tom Isbell, of Fair Play, was a visitor here the first of the week.

J. W. McGee made a business trip to Greenville the latter part of last week.

Willie Cobb, of Belton, visited his sister, Mrs. M. W. Mason, Sunday.

The friends of Miss Heppie Dickson will be glad to know that she is convalescing, after undergoing an operation for appendicitis in the city hospital, Greenville, several days ago.

A. M. Alexander, who recently severed his connection with the firm of England & Alexander, has opened up a stock of goods in the store-room adjoining the Jones boarding house, on Main street.

Mrs. G. W. Kay has been very ill for the past week. Her friends hope for her early recovery.

J. R. Orr has purchased the stock of goods owned by T. P. Singleton and will continue business at the old stand.

Mrs. A. W. Leathers and children, of Atlanta, were visitors here the latter part of the week.

The Westminster Band was called on to furnish music for the big land sale and barbecue at Earle's farm, between Townville and Fair Play, last Wednesday. There was a steady downpour of rain the entire day, but the band boys, through many trials, managed to reach there and furnished the music and enjoyed the bounteous dinner, returning late in the evening.

W. R. Leathers, of Nashville, who is selling mill machinery for a large Northern concern, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Leathers, last week.

Rev. W. H. Fraser, of Anderson, lectured on "The Afro-American" at the school auditorium last Friday evening.

**Notes from Bounty Land.**

Bounty Land, Feb. 28.—Special: Saturday night was the coldest night, out of doors, we have had, and a few flakes of snow fell here.

J. B. Shanklin and daughter, Miss Mary Julia, of Anderson, ran up Sunday for a brief visit to the former's mother, Mrs. Julia D. Shanklin.

The friends of Miss Emma Wilson will regret to learn that she has been quite indisposed for something over a week. She is improving, however, and we hope will soon be able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. DuBose spent a few days last week with relatives in the Conners section.

Miss Bertha Sanders spent a week recently in the Ebenezer section.

The lecture at the school house Thursday evening by Dr. Fraser, of Anderson, was sparsely attended on account of the very disagreeable weather, but the few who braved the "elements" enjoyed the lecture to the fullest. The subject, "The Afro-American; his past, present and

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**WAR TALK AND POLITICS**

**Affect New Orleans Cotton Market. General Trend Off.**

New Orleans, Feb. 28.—The cotton market here last week was under almost continual selling pressure as the result of unfavorable sentiment created by international politics. At its best the market stood only 4 to 14 points over the preceding week's final quotations. At its lowest it was 30 to 37 points under. The close was at a net loss of 21 to 26 points.

Bullish traders pointed out that the market had undergone a long decline during which a large short interest had been built up and at the same time brought forth figures to show that cotton mills were doing an unprecedented business at very high prices. But every time the market showed strength, unfavorable comment regarding the relations between Germany and this country had their effect.

Thursday was first notice day for the March option, and the very small amount of cotton tendered, only 4,000 bales in this market, stimulated buying for a short period. On the rise the usual unfavorable political talk made its appearance and something approaching a sensational decline was made.

This week the question of submarine warfare promises to furnish the dominating influence. Any unfavorable turn in the matter probably will lead to important fresh selling. Uncertainty and continued controversy also probably would have an unfavorable effect.

**German U-Boats Sink Five.**

London, Feb. 26.—Five British steamers are reported sunk to-day by German submarines, the most important being the Wilson liner Dido, 4,769 tons. She carried a crew of 29. Only the captain and two men have been landed by a Belgian steamer, and it is feared there has been considerable loss of life.

The other four steamers were the Southford, 2,670 tons; the Fastnet, 2,227 tons; the Teummel, 531 tons, and the Denaby, 2,987 tons.

Nine lives are believed to have been lost with the sinking of the Denaby, two of the Teummel's crew died after being landed and seven others are missing. Four of the Southford's crew were drowned, making a total of 15 lives lost, exclusive of the unknown number of the Dido's men. The crew of the Fastnet was saved.

**Coastwise Schooner Wrecked.**

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 25.—The fishing schooner Thomas F. Austin, of Philadelphia, which has been operating off the North Carolina coast, went ashore on the Cape Fear river bar at 11 o'clock last night and was dashed to pieces by the high seas. Captain C. Lee Reed and his crew of 12 men were rescued by life savers from the coast guard station.

**Du Pont Profits Total \$57,840,578.**

New York, Feb. 26.—The E. I. Du Pont de Nemours Powder Company earned a total of \$57,840,758 during the year ended December 31, 1915, according to its annual report made public here to-day. This is an increase of \$52,237,605 over last year.

**Good Pays the Penalty.**

Columbia, Feb. 25.—Israel Good, negro, was electrocuted at the penitentiary this afternoon at 1:15 o'clock. He was convicted in York on the charge of criminal assault.

**Mexicans Raid Texas Ranch.**

Laredo, Texas, Feb. 26.—Details of a raid by Mexican bandits on the ranch of Ygnacio Benavides, a Laredo banker, 60 miles south of here, on Tuesday night, were received here to-day. The cowboys on the ranch were bound and the bandits then drove off the livestock.

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probable future," was ably handled, and the speaker's character sketches, given in negro dialect, were interesting and humorous indeed. A neat little sum was realized, considering the small number present.

Miss Robbie Miller, of Greenville, visited at the Davis home Saturday and Sunday.

The marriage of Mitchell Sheriff and Miss Lizzie Sheriff, of Friendship, was solemnized on the 13th at the bride's home. Mr. and Mrs. Sheriff will reside in this community.

A few of the Richland young people, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. J. N. McDonald, had a very enjoyable dance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Doyle Friday evening. Snow is falling thick and fast at 2 o'clock to-day.

**Meeting at Blue Ridge Friday.**

There will be a meeting of the Blue Ridge School Improvement Association on Friday, March 3, at 3 p. m. A program for health day, arranged by the State Board of Health, will be carried out. An address will be given by one of the local physicians.

**Five Burned to Death.**

Roanoke, Va., Feb. 25.—Five persons were burned to death when the home of Jas. A. Taylor, a farmer, was burned at Newport, Va., yesterday. The dead are Taylor, his wife and two daughters and an aunt, 80 years old. The cause of the fire is not known.

**FERTILIZERS!**

We offer to our trade our regular Piedmont Guano, made the same as last year—that is, we get our Potash from German Kainit.

We could have sold this Kainit for considerably more than we will get on time from our customers—But we are looking after our customers' interests while taking care of our own.

We will offer to our trade this season:

- Fertilizer with Potash,
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- C. S. Meal,
- 16 per cent Acid,
- Nitrate of Soda,
- W. H. G. Top-Dresser, same as last year.

Our experience in farming ourselves has convinced us thoroughly that, if you can arrange to do so, it pays to side dress. A little under your cotton when you plant, and side dress just about the time the cotton begins to put on squares or a little before. More often than not people side dress too late. Had rather have it a little early than later.

**WESTMINSTER OIL AND FERTILIZER COMPANY.**

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**NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.**

All persons indebted to the Estate of William Wald, deceased, are hereby notified to make payment to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against said Estate will present the same, duly attested, within the time prescribed by law or be barred. D. H. WALD, Administrator (With Will Annexed) of Estate of Wm. Wald, Deceased. March 1, 1916. 9-12

**CANDIDATES' CARDS.**

**FOR CORONER:**

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Coroner for Oconee County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries. J. C. KING.

**FOR SHERIFF:**

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Oconee County, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the primary elections. JOHN J. REEDER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Oconee County, subject to the action of the voters of the Democratic party in the primary elections. W. F. ORR.

**FOR COUNTY SUPERVISOR:**

The friends of W. W. BEARDEN respectfully announce him a candidate for County Supervisor, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the primary elections.

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION.**

In accordance with Section 1742, Civil Code of South Carolina, 1912, and pursuant to an order of the County Board of Education of Oconee County, South Carolina, notice is hereby given that a Special Election will be held at the school house in Damascus School District, No. 51, on Saturday, March 4th, 1916, upon the question of levying a special tax of three mills upon all the real and personal property of said district for school purposes.

At said election each elector favoring the proposed levy shall cast a ballot containing the word "Yes" printed or written thereon, and each elector opposed to said levy shall cast a ballot containing the word "No" printed or written thereon.

At the said election only such electors as return real or personal property for taxation, and who exhibit their tax receipts and registration certificates as required in general elections, shall be allowed to vote.

Polls will be opened at 7 o'clock a. m. and will close at 4 o'clock p. m. D. F. CARTER, J. T. ROHLFETTER, L. D. COX, Trustees of School District No. 51, Managers of Election. Feb. 23, 1916. 8-9

**SHERIFF'S SALE OF PERSONALTY.**

Pursuant to execution (Judgment Roll No. 3327), to me directed by John F. Craig, Clerk of Court, I will sell, to the highest bidder, for cash, in front of the Court House door, at Walhalla, S. C., on Tuesday, March 7th, at 9 o'clock a. m., the following property seized from Mrs. Florence K. Watson:

- One Black Mare Mule, about eight years old; weight about 800 pounds.
  - One Jersey-colored Cow, about six years old.
  - One Yellow Heifer, about 2 years old.
- JOHN W. DAVIS, Sheriff Oconee County, S. C. Feb. 23, 1916. 8

**Let Us Know Your Wants.**

If it is Hardware, Building Material, FARM TOOLS or MACHINERY SUPPLIES, we can take care of you. Our stock is yet complete, as we are daily getting Material contracted for before the Heavy Advances.

The Steel Markets are daily advancing, and we have stocked our warehouses in order to take care of our customers.

- Galvanized Roofing
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**CITATION NOTICE.**

(In Court of Probate.)

The State of South Carolina, County of Oconee.—By V. F. Martin, Esq., Judge of Probate.—Whereas, John F. Craig, C. C. P., has made suit to me to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate of and Effects of Monk Johnson, deceased—

These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said MONK JOHNSON, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Walhalla Court House, South Carolina, on Monday, the 27th day of MARCH, 1916, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand and seal this 11th day of February, A. D., 1916. (Seal.) V. F. MARTIN, Judge of Probate for Oconee County, South Carolina.

Published on the 16th and 23d days of February and 1st, 8th, 15th and 22d days of March, 1916, in The Keowee Courier and on the Court House door for the time prescribed by law. 7-12

**NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND DISCHARGE.**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will make application to V. F. Martin, Judge of Probate for Oconee County, in the State of South Carolina, at his office at Walhalla Court House, on Saturday, the 11th day of March, 1916, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as said application can be heard, for leave to make final settlement of the Estate of Mrs. Anna Hopkins, deceased, and obtain final discharge as Executrix of said estate.

(MRS.) MATTIE OWENS, Executrix of the Estate of Mrs. Ann Hopkins, Deceased. Feb. 9, 1916. 6-9

**SPECIAL OFFER**—To patients coming from Oconee county to our Greenville office for eye work, we refund railroad fare to the amount of 10 per cent of the amount purchased. A. A. ODOM, Consulting Optometrist, President of The Globe Optical Co., Masonic Temple, Greenville, S. C. 11

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Remember the dates and tell your friends— MONDAY and TUESDAY, March 6th and 7th.

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See us at the Oil Mill if you desire further information.

We planted a row of black seed last year, and certainly would urge that faulty seed be removed.

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